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The statutes of that State require the vaccination of children before they can be admitted to the public schools, but an exception is made in the case of a child who presents a physician's certificate that such child is an unfit subject for vaccination. A regulation adopted by the school committee of the city of Haverhill required that such physician's certificate of exemption be renewed every two months.

The children of the petitioner in this case were excluded from school because they were not vaccinated and did not comply with the school committee's regulation requiring the renewal of a physician's certificate. A writ of mandamus to compel the respondents, the school committee, to admit the children to school was petitioned for, but the court dismissed the petition. In its opinion the court stated as follows: -

* * * The intention of the legislature is clear that the exemption is not to cover absolutely the entire period of the child's attendance, but the certificate is limited to the period when his physical condition is such that in the opinion of the certifying physician he is an unfit subject for vaccination. * * * The regulation is not a matter of law so unreasonable or arbitrary as to be invalid, nor is it discriminatory. * * *

DEATHS DURING WEEK ENDED JULY 9, 1921.

Summary of information received by telegraph from industrial insurance companies for week ended July 9, 1921, and corresponding week, 1920. (From the "Weekly Health Index," July 12, 1921, issued by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.)

	Week ended July 9, 1921.	Corresponding week, 1920.
Policies in force.....	46, 741, 826	44, 307, 593
Number of death claims.....	6, 531	7, 006
Death claims per 1,000 policies in force.....	7.3	8.2

Deaths from all causes in certain large cities of the United States during the week ended July 9, 1921, infant mortality, annual death rate, and comparison with corresponding week of preceding years. (From the "Weekly Health Index," July 12, 1921, issued by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.)

City.	Estimated population, July 1, 1921.	Week ended July 9, 1921.		Average annual death rate per 1,000. ²	Deaths under 1 year.		Infant mortality rate, week ended July 9, 1921. ³
		Total deaths.	Death rate. ¹		Week ended July 9, 1921.	Previous year or years. ²	
Akron, Ohio.....	229,195	42	9.6	4 7.2	4	4	38
Albany, N. Y.....	115,071	37	16.8	C 18.8	4	C 4	90
Atlanta, Ga.....	207,473	60	15.1	C 18.2	18	C 15	.....
Baltimore, Md.....	752,863	181	12.5	A 14.1	35	A 37	98
Birmingham, Ala.....	186,133	68	19.0	A 23.4	13	A 11	.....
Boston, Mass.....	757,634	149	10.3	A 14.0	25	A 30	67
Bridgeport, Conn.....	149,967	28	9.7	A 16.8	4	A 8	50
Buffalo, N. Y.....	519,608	114	11.4	C 10.3	16	C 18	62
Cambridge, Mass.....	110,444	22	10.4	A 10.2	4	A 4	72
Camden, N. J.....	119,672	36	15.7	.....	13	.....	194
Chicago, Ill.....	2,780,655	597	11.2	A 12.6	107	A 105	.....
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	403,418	118	15.3	C 15.4	8	C 9	53
Cleveland, Ohio.....	831,138	170	10.7	C 9.5	24	C 23	64
Columbus, Ohio.....	245,358	66	14.0	C 12.8	5	C 8	58
Dallas, Tex.....	165,282	40	12.6	A 14.4	7	A 4	.....
Dayton, Ohio.....	158,119	52	17.1	C 8.1	5	C 1	82
Denver, Colo.....	263,152	64	12.7	A 12.3	7	.....	.....
Detroit, Mich.....	1,070,450	220	10.7	C 9.7	57	C 41	108
Fall River, Mass.....	120,668	24	10.4	C 10.8	4	C 5	60
Grand Rapids, Mich.....	141,197	38	14.0	C 13.9	7	C 8	118
Houston, Tex.....	144,340	24	8.7	.....	3	.....	.....
Indianapolis, Ind.....	325,215	64	10.3	C 13.1	11	C 12	85
Jersey City, N. J.....	302,788	79	12.1	C 9.6	17	C 19	117
Kansas City, Kans.....	103,884	20	10.0	C 10.7	4	C 4	95
Kansas City, Mo.....	336,157	102	15.8	C 10.6	15	C 7	.....
Los Angeles, Calif.....	611,921	132	11.2	A 12.0	20	A 11	94
Louisville, Ky.....	236,083	90	19.9	C 15.5	19	C 4	219
Lowell, Mass.....	113,757	20	9.2	A 14.7	3	A 8	48
Memphis, Tenn.....	165,389	59	18.6	C 17.2	11	C 9	.....
Milwaukee, Wis.....	468,386	94	10.5	A 11.6	20	A 14	97
Minneapolis, Minn.....	392,815	72	9.6	C 10.2	6	C 12	34
Nashville, Tenn.....	122,036	44	18.8	C 22.4	4	C 4	.....
New Bedford, Mass.....	125,012	17	7.1	A 14.7	4	A 8	61
New Haven, Conn.....	167,007	27	8.4	C 9.9	5	C 2	60
New Orleans, La.....	394,657	122	16.1	A 17.9	14	A 13	.....
New York, N. Y.....	5,751,867	1,069	9.7	C 9.5	158	C 151	62
Newark, N. J.....	424,885	69	8.5	C 11.0	12	C 16	53
Norfolk, Va.....	121,260	35	15.1	.....	8	.....	142
Oakland, Calif.....	226,472	38	8.7	A 9.3	2	A 3	25
Omaha, Nebr.....	197,066	39	10.3	.....	3	.....	35
Paterson, N. J.....	137,463	21	8.0	.....	4	.....	68
Philadelphia, Pa.....	1,866,212	411	11.5	4 11.8	56	4 63	67
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	602,452	179	15.5	C 12.7	32	C 32	114
Portland, Oreg.....	264,859	56	11.0	C 12.0	4	C 9	40
Providence, R. I.....	239,645	35	7.6	C 12.3	7	C 8	57
Richmond, Va.....	175,686	53	15.7	C 16.9	10	C 12	122
Rochester, N. Y.....	305,229	57	9.7	C 8.4	6	C 3	47
St. Louis, Mo.....	786,164	169	11.2	C 11.5	19	C 23	.....
St. Paul, Minn.....	237,781	47	10.3	C 9.1	6	C 5	60
Salt Lake City, Utah.....	121,565	32	13.7	A 11.8	8	.....	124
San Francisco, Calif.....	520,546	103	10.3	C 12.2	4	C 10	23
Seattle, Wash.....	327,227	66	10.5	A 7.6	8	A 4	67
Spokane, Wash.....	104,442	16	8.0	C 17.0	1	C 9	22
Springfield, Mass.....	135,877	26	10.0	C 11.5	4	C 6	60
Syracuse, N. Y.....	177,265	31	9.1	C 18.6	7	C 10	84
Toledo, Ohio.....	253,696	46	9.5	A 13.7	5	A 6	50
Trenton, N. J.....	122,760	24	10.2	A 16.8	5	A 9	76
Washington, D. C.....	454,026	126	14.5	A 13.8	14	A 12	82
Wilmington, Del.....	113,408	25	11.5	C 9.8	4	.....	.....
Worcester, Mass.....	184,972	54	15.2	C 6.3	12	C 3	129
Yonkers, N. Y.....	103,324	16	8.1	A 11.5	3	A 4	68
Youngstown, Ohio.....	139,432	42	15.7	C 11.2	13	C 6	165

¹ Annual rate per 1,000 population.

² "A" indicates data for the corresponding week of the years 1913 to 1917, inclusive. "C" indicates data for the corresponding week of the year 1920.

³ Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 births—an annual rate based on deaths under 1 year for the week and estimated births for 1920. Cities left blank are not in the registration area for births.

⁴ Data based on statistics of 1915, 1916, and 1917.